Bible & Daily Living

On the road

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN
Lesson for May 29, 1983
Bible Study Passages: Acts 28:11-23
Introduction

During a recent M.A.S.H. episode I heard Col. Potter say to some of his troops, "If you ain't happy where you are, you ain't nowhere." There is immense truth in Col. Potter's statement. We may spend enormous amounts of energy longing for "greener fields." We fantasize a new job, a new spouse, a new location, a new church. Contentment with where one is in life is often short lived.

Being happy where we are is quite a struggle at times. There is nothing basically wrong with wanting more out of life, but we must guard against the tendency of not investing our best in the present. Contentment with where we are happens when we decide to make the best of the situation.

Paul had his struggles and disappointments. He did not always achieve what he set out to do. For instance, he wanted to go to Bithynia on one occasion but ended up in Troas. Paul managed to make the best out of his second choice.

Paul encourages us to do likewise when he wrote, "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content" (Phil., 4:11).

This week's lesson looks at the way Paul turned seeming disasters into opportunities for service.

Voyage to Rome[Acts 27:1-28:16]

Paul spent two years in prison in Caesarea prior to his deportation to Rome. Paul was imprisoned for his teachings which threatened the Jewish customs and traditions.

The voyage to Rome was long and treacherous. Luke, the historian, recorded in detail the events of Paul's voyage and adventures upon the high seas. One of Paul's adventures involved a storm at sea. This particular storm was referred to as a "northeaster" storm. I've often heard my grandfather and father refer to storms coming from the northeast as a "nor'easter." Somehow a northeaster storm meant a storm of the worst kind.

During the storm Paul's ship was wrecked upon the Island of Melita, but, once again, Paul turned this experience into an opportunity to further the gospel. Upon leaving the island the inhabitants showered every way he could to proclaim the gospel to them. One of the first orders of business for Paul upon arrival in Rome was to meet with the Jewish leadership.

Some of the leaders acted as though they had never heard of Paul. Following his presentation of the gospel some believed and some refused to believe.

The story of Paul becomes sketchy after his stay in Rome. Some believed Paul was killed for his teachings. Others think Paul was released from prison and later returned to Rome whereupon he was arrested a second time. It is important to note that Paul's missions took him down many roads.

It seems that Paul indeed always sought to make the best of a bad situation. Living positively can help us to do the best with what we have and where we are. If we can focus our energies to the task at hand,we will discover the meaning of contentment when we have given our best.

Sometimes we sabotage ourselves by wallowing in self-pity over our circumstances. We cannot always control the circumstances of life, but we do have a choice in how we are going to respond to those circumstances. We can make a mess or we can do our best!

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Jordan Church news

On Sunday, May 29, the Spiritual Knights of Madison Heights and the Toms Sisters will be in concert here at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m. the C.E.J. Singers will be in concert here sponsored by the Young Adult Choir.

Mark your calendar for June 11. This is the date for the Pre-Fathers' Day Extragravanza. Many of your favorite groups will be appearing on this program at 7:30 p.m.

On the second Sunday, June 12, the following programs will be held at Jordan:

11:30 a.m. - Children's Day
3:00 p.m. - The Golden Trumpteers
(Sponsored by the Junior Choir.)
5:30 p.m. Regular Evening Worship - Remember this is bring a friend Sunday.

Marvin K. Tweedy

Marvin Tweedy is elected again

Marvin K. Tweedy was re-elected as State Trustee of the Woodmen of the World at the 40th Virginia State Convention held at Hotel Roanoke on May 13-15, 1983.

Prior to being elected state Trustee in 1981, Tweedy served as a member of the Woodmen of the World State Fraternal Committee. He is past president of Camp 405 in Rustburg, secretary of the James Rivr Woodmen Association and an active member of the Degree Team for Lodge 71 in Appomattox, VA.

Oakville news notes

By MILDRED MOORE

Mrs. Elma Lucado spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Marsh. Geneva Childers had lunch with Mrs. Tom Marsh Sunday in the afternoon.

Mt. Shiloh Church news notes

"Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man; preserve me from the violent man." Psalm 140:1.

An appreciative crowd attended our regular morning worship. Rev. Robert Jones delivered a very challenging and soul-stirring message.

The Usher Board anniversary will be held the first Sunday in June at 3 p.m. Please come and make our program a great success.

Our regular board will be held Saturday night, June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Regular church meeting will be held Saturday night, June 11, at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut-in.

Have a pleasant week!

Youth Sunday observance set

Youth Sunday will be observed at the New Hope Baptist Church this Sunday, May 29 with a high attendance goal set at 285.

Graduating seniors of the church will be given special recognition and presented with a gift at the service. Following the service they are invited to the home of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Williams, for a luncheon.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship following at 11 a.m.

They attended the reception for Rev. and Mrs. James Vaught at Red Oak Baptist Church.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Tom Marsh and Mrs. Elma Lucado visited with Mrs. Ruth Williamson.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burcher of Newport News, VA.

Mrs. Annie Walker Harding has returned after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Wells of Newport News, VA.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Kennersville,N.C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Roberts attended the Virginia Baptist Hospital reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Vaught and children with a cook-out Monday evening.

Mr. Aubrey Moore has returned home from the hosptial and is doing nicely.

Those visiting Mrs. Roland Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson, Mrs. Elsie Lucado, Mrs. Thelma Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Tom Marsh, Mrs. Elma Lucado, Chis Herbert and Doug Smith had Sunday lunch with her. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith, son, Joel and

Pamplin AARP meets

The Pamplin Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons held their regular monthly meeting May 17 at noon.

After a pot-luck lunch and a short business meeting, members were entertained by Clint and Dorothy Brook of Rustburg. There fetes of magic were spectacular.

They are members of the Association of American Magicians, the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The meeting took place at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church.

Also Ronnie Green spent the week end. Also Mrs. Clark Moore visited in the home. Also Rev. Bob Williams last was omitted.

On Monday Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Mollie Rogers and Mrs. Mildred Moore visited Mrs. Lula Watts, of Monroe, VA.

Virginia Babcock honored

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member of the Red Hill DAR; Appomattox Garden Club; Appomattox Historical Society; the Falling River Country Club; American Legion Post Auxiliary (Post 104) and Postal Commemorative Society.

A good sense of humor and a unique way of "doing her own thing" make Virginia a most interesting companion.

On one occasion, Virignia and some friends were riding along a secondary road. Just ahead some people were obviously picking up something from alongside the road. Virginia was driving and quickly she slowed down trying to see what they were gathering.

"Oh," she said, with interest, "I wonder what they're getting? I might want some!" And if she had wanted some, and it could be gotten without breaking any law, she would have given it a try!

"If you see someone along the road picking flowers, it just might be Mama!" said her daughter Pat with a smile.

Parents meet at AES

The Parent Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented at AES met on May 17, 1983. Members of the committee reviewed materials for the class and discussed plans for next year's program. During a question and answer session parents discussed identification, funding, curriculum and evaluation.

Sorority celebrates

The Xi Gamma Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated their annual "Founder's Day" with a dinner meeting at Jeanne's Restaurant last Friday evening. Members were accompanied by their spouse or friend.

Annual awards were presented to the recipients by Mayor Ron Spiggle. The outstanding member award was presented to President Janice McCormick; the Yellow Rose Award went to Anne Harris.

Newly-elected president, Peggy Smith, together with other new officers, will preside at the June meetings.

Society dinner set

The Appomattox County Historical Society will have a covered dish supper on June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Memorial Methodist Church.

Members are urged to make plans to attend.

Letters

Lee says 'Thanks'

Letter to the Editor:

So many people were concerned and helpful to me during and after my accident two weeks ago that I must choose this media to say "thank you all!"

I would like to give a special "thank you" to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad for their untiring efforts; to Dr. Mathews for his help and consideration; to my friends at work who supported me in so many ways; to all those other friends who contributed their encouragement and aid at that time. I will always remember and be grateful for the many prayers of concern and cards, calls and visits from the community.

Appomattox is truly a caring community and I am proud to be a resident. Thank you!

Barry Lee
Route 3, Box 501
Appomattox, VA 24522

Thanks expressed

Editor

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Kathy Whateley, Mrs. Hezteine Foster, all of the teachers, staff, parents and students who worked so diligently to make "Activity Night" at the Appomattox Middle School a success. We netted more than $800. These proceeds will be used for upgrading the school facilities or curriculum approved by the Middle School PTA.

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Roland B. Murphy
Outgoing President
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Incoming President

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Six get district honors

Appomattox County High School senior Greg Mayberry was named the Seminole District's baseball Player of the Year, and he and five other of the 1983 Raider baseball squad were named to the All-District squad, it was announced this week.

As a pitcher, Mayberry struck out 86 batters enroute to an 8-2 regular-season record. During the regular season, he pitched 50 2/3 innings, and had an earned-run average of 2.62, the lowest on the district-champion Raider club.

He was also a powerful offensive weapon for the Raiders this season. During the regular season, Mayberry hit at a .377 clip, led the team in home runs with seven, and in RBI's with 31.

Kevin Ferguson, a Raider catcher, also made the All-District team. Ferguson had a .326 batting average, 12 stolen bases, two home runs and 14 RBIs for the Raiders during the regular season.

Ferguson's brother, Gary, an outfielder, also made the all-district team. Gary had a .414 batting average in the regular season, and he led the team in hits, with 24, and in doubles, with eight.

Paul Johnson, the Raiders' sophmore third baseman, was named to the All-District team, as well. Johnson had a .327 batting average, 18 hits and 20 RBIs during the regular season. He was an outstanding defensive player, and also saw some time on the mound for the Raiders.

Outfielder Rodney Bryant was still another Raider honored with a place on the All-District team. Bryant led the teams in runs, with 20, and he maintained a .423 batting average during the regular season. Bryant's 22 hits, including four home runs and a triple, accounted for 17 runs batted in during the Raiders' regular season.

Designated hitter Mike Jackson, with 43 at-bats during the regular season, was also named to the All-District team. Jackson hit at a .429 clip during the regular season.

MEMBERS OF THE 1983 Raider varsity baseball team who have been named to the All-Seminole District squad include (front, from left) Paul Johnson, Greg Mayberry, and Rodney Bryant; and (standing, from left) Mike Jackson, Gary Ferguson, and Kevin Ferguson. Mayberry, in addition to being named to the All-District team as a pitcher, was also named the 1983 Seminole District Player of the Year. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Horse events slated in Toga

There will be an all speed horse show at Toga Community Center on Sunday afternoon, May 29 at 1 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is $1.00 per person.

There will be a horse show at Toga Community Center on June 18 at 1:30 and 6:30 featuring Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, Walking Horses, Gaited Horses as well as Speed Horses.

Admission will be $2.00 per person. The public is invited to attend.

Athletes honored

As an important annual tradition in high schools across the country, the U.S. Army Reserve will honor Kevin Ferguson and Ruby Smith as Appomattox High School's National Scholar/Athlete Award winners for 1983.

Up until two years ago, there was no national means to recognize top high school students with an outstanding academic average combined with outstanding athletic abilities. The Army Reserve established the National Scholar/Athlete Awards as part of its commitment to the nation's brightest and most athletic young Americans.

The Reserve also offers education assistance and some cash bonuses to eligible enlistees. In addition, many Reserve units across the country play a role in assisting with local young sports activities as part of the Army's widespread Community Service Program.

Girls to knock heads Saturday

This Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. in Bragg Stadium, there will be a powderpuff football game featuring female athletes from Appomattox County High School.

The gridiron showdown will pit girls of the sophomore and junior classes against girls of the freshman and senior classes.

The festivities will be accented by male cheerleaders from the high school, and there will be a contest to determine the best-looking cheerleader during the halftime break.

The ACHS pep band will be on hand to lend support in the contest. Following the game, trophies will be awarded to players who had stellar performances in the game.

The cost of admission is $2 for adults, $1 for children under age 12. All proceeds from the event will be used to support the athletic department at ACHS.

Little League Baseball

MINOR LEAGUE

Games	Winner	Score
Dodgers-Cards.	Rained out	
Reds - Dodgers	Reds	13-6
Redsox-Yankees	Redsox	20-6
Pirates-Angels	Pirates	11-9
Redsox-Pirates	Cancelled	

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League Teams	W	L	T
Angels	5	2	0
Redsox	4	2	0
Yankees	2	4	0

National League Teams	W	L	T
Cardinals	4	1	1
Reds	4	1	1
Pirates	1	4	0
Dodgers	0	6	0

MAJOR LEAGUE

Games	Winner	Score
Redsox-Yankees	Redsox	7-5
Redsox-Orioles	Redsox	11-8
Astros-Giants	Giants	4-1
Astros-Braves	Braves	8-7

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Redsox	7	0	0
Braves	5	1	0
Yankees	3	3	0
Giants	3	4	0
Astros	1	5	0
Orioles	0	6	0

Variety of recreation events scheduled

Tennis, swimming, arts and crafts, soccer, hunter safety, and a track fitness walk are some of the activities which will be available this summer to Appomattox residents through the newly-formed Recreation Department. In conjunction with the Appomattox County Schools, clinics in baseball, softball, basketball and weight-training will also be offered.

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors has budgeted funds for a recreation department in its 1983-84 allocations. The purpose of the Appomattox County Recreation Department is to make available, in Appomattox County, a variety of recreational activities under the supervision of qualified instructors. In most cases each activity will be offered daily for a two week period. County residents will be required to pre-register for all activities. A small fee will be charged for some of the classes to offset the costs of equipment and instructional personnel.

Please consult the **Times-Virginian**, WTTX radio and the Recreation newsletter (to be sent home with school children) for details about each activity. Also you may direct questions or suggestions to a member of the Appomattox Recreation Commitee, Peggy Law son 352-8090, Jeanne Clabough 352-5593, or Julie Coffman at 352-8611 or Bob Hudson 352-2645.

1983 APPOMATTOX COUNTY SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Activity	Dates	Times	Ages	Cost	Place	Instructor
Morning Fitness Walk	June 13-Aug. 19	6:30-8:00 a.m.	open	none	ACHS track	Hudson
Evening Fitness Walk	June 13-Aug. 19	7:30-9:00 p.m.	open	none	ACHS track	tba
Hunter Safety Program	July 11	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	open	none	ACHS room extbal	Va. Game Comm.
Adult Shop Work	tba	7:00-10:00 p.m.	adults	$10.00	AMS agr. building	A. Wiggins
Tennis League	June 13-Aug. 19	evenings	open	none	tba	Hudson
Arts/Crafts	tba	6:00-8:00 p.m.	adults	$10.00	tba	B. Reynolds
Arts/Crafts	tba	1:00-3:00 p.m.	open	$10.00	tba	w Richardson
Appomattox County Superstars	Aug. 8-12	6:00-9:00 p.m.	open	none	ACHS	Hudson
Teens/Church Superstars	Aug. 15-19	6:00-9:00 p.m.	open	none	ACHS	Hudson
Tennis lesson I	June 13-24	9:00-10:30 a.m.	8-12	$10.00	ACHS tennis cts	J. Smith
Tennis lessons II	June 13-24	10:30-12:00	13-18	$10.00	ACHS tennis cts	J. Smith
Tennis lessons III	June 13-24	evenings	adults	$10.00	ACHS tennis cts	J. Smith
Soccer clinic	July 25-Aug. 5	6:30-9:00 p.m.	open	none	tba	Thoma
Swimming lessons	June 27-July 8	12:00-1:00 p.m.	open	tba	4-H pool	tba
Softball clinic	June 6-22	times will vary	open	none	Pamplin ball pk	M. Tolley
Adult gym activity	June 13-July 22	7:00-9:00 p.m.	adults	$5.00	AMS gym	Cuccio
Dance	tba	tba	open	none	tba	tba
Drama	June 20-27	1:00-2:30 p.m. 3:00-4:30 p.m.	ele. age middle & HS age	10.00 10.00	tba tba	K. Gray K. Gray

tba = to be announced

Floyd Williams, Bill Hunter and Mary Alma Hudson (Left to right)

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